

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please revise the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:**

Manual cutting tools for cutting cables, steel cord, rods and the like to size, ~~comprising a pair of the cutting tools including a stationary cutting part connected to a stationary handle, and a movable cutting part means (12a) adapted to be moved against each other, one connected with a stationary handle (13) and the other one adapted to be moved against the stationary cutting means (11a) part by means of a movable handle via a transmission means (14). Cutting means (11a, 12a) have~~ Each of the stationary and movable cutting parts has associated therewith a concavely shaped replaceable cutting elements (30a, 31a) element mounted in a floating fashion.

**Please replace the specification with the Substitute Specification attached hereto.**